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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Lowell L. Wood, Jr. and Roderick A. Hyde for : Optical Communications System and Method. Enclosed are:

8 sheet(s) of drawings, 51 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : None.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Basic Fee		
Total Claims	137-20	117
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